## --- "Series of 1881" - TOBACCO - Montreal Division "M 14" - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

**--- Inscribed** *S.M. Return No. ..... / J. L. Vincent / Collector* **- 238 x 20 mm. - scanned at 67% scale ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *J. L. Vincent* replaced *Dunbar Browne* as Collector at Montreal on May 1st 1879.

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Initially John McKay records that 2,773,966 lithographed copies of "1-10th Black Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). In the second line entry of 10,521,000 lithographed strips he probably is recording the 'Delivery' of the City-Code copies.

John McKay further records that 605,150 lithographed copies of "1-10 lb. Black (old) Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892).

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| **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886) | - | 2,773,966 |
| | - | 10,521,000 |
| **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892) | - | 605,150 |
| | | 13,900,116 |

Working from the last recorded control number - as collected to date

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| Division Open | 89,059 |
| Hamilton Division | 29,211 |
| Montreal Division | 519,308 |
| Montreal Division - M 14 | 388,484 |
| Quebec Division | 642,172 |
| Quebec Division - N 14 | |
| Red controls - | 5,000,000 - an estimate only |
| Blue controls - | 5,000,000 - an estimate only |
| Toronto Division | 99,688 |
| Toronto Division - C 14 | 166,185 |
| Windsor Division | 340,763 |
| | 13,264,870 |

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The catalogue lists the 1/10th pound, black, Montreal - M 14, TOBACCO strip as follows:

**RP-229** - 1/10 pound, black, perforated 12, Montreal - M 14, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
**RP-229a** - 1/10 pound, black, perforated 12, Montreal - M 14, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - **WANTED!**

If this strip is on *vertical mesh* wove, it has simply missed the sheet *block watermark*, and the number should be deleted.

**RP-229n** - 1/10th pound, black, perforated 12, Montreal Division **"M 14"**, *without* control numbering, Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - a remnant strip

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**--- RP-229 - 1/10th pound - *perforated 12* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls**

**RP-229** - 1/10th pound, black, perforated 12,, Montreal Division **"M 14"**, control number **153424**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

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| **094964** | | RP-229 | 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh |
| **153424★** | 11/84 | RP-229 | 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, stamped **2.8 10'84** |
| **153430** | 11/84 | RP-229 | 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, stamped **2.8 10'84** |
| **153452** | 11/84 | RP-229 | 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, stamped **2.8 10'84** |
| **153469** | 11/84 | RP-229 | 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, stamped **2.8 10'84** |
| **153484** | 11/84 | RP-229 | 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, stamped **10** |
| **154766** | 11/84 | RP-229 | 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, stamped **10** |
| **155182** | 11/84 | RP-229 | 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, |
| **167597** | 11/84 | RP-229 | 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, stamped **2.8 10'84** |
| **180099** | | RP-229 | 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh |
| **235830★** | | RP-229 | 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh |
| **246784** | 11/84 | RP-229 | 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, stamped **2.8 10'84** |
| **279803** | | RP-229 | 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh |
| **302457** | | RP-229 | 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh |
| **310407** | | RP-229 | 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh |
| **388484** | | RP-229 | 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh |

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**--- RP-229a - 1/10th pound - perforated 12 - on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls ---**

The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-numbered* copy of **RP-229a**, or a *control-free* copy of **RP-229an** - the perforated 1/5th pound Montreal - M 13 strip, lithographed in black ink on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove.

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The following *imperforate* strip is an unfinished remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/10th pound, black, *imperforate*, Montreal Division **"M 14"**, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - an unfinished remnant strip

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